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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1636

SHARMA ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/519,042

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2004

FOR: PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF SMAC PROTEIN BINDING TO
INHIBITOR OF APOPTOSIS PROTEINS (IAP)

MS: After Final
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 4, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,


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